



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
119 CRM-M-23034-2024
Date of Decision: 08.05.2024

Gagandeep Singh and another Petitioners
Versus
Mendhi Erika Beasley Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of Complaint No. COMA/23/2023 under Sections 2(f), 12, 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, P.C. Kot Ise Khan District Moga, filed on 15.06.2023 (Annexure P-5) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, **on merits**.

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take recourse to the appropriate remedy, in accordance with law, in view of judgment dated 24.04.2023 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-19553-2023, titled as 'Jaspal Kaur Alias Pinki and others vs. State of Punjab and another', wherein it has been held that '*the proceedings under Section 12 of the DV Act are civil in nature, therefore, a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. or revision under Section 397 Cr.P.C., assailing the order passed in complaint filed under the provisions of DV Act are not maintainable*'.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty aforesaid.

08.05.2024 (NIDHI GUPTA)
rishu JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No